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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: BRETT LOWE ET AL.

Filed: SEPTEMBER 22, 2003

For: NON-OXIDIZING SPACER DENSIFICATION METHOD FOR  
MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES

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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 30, 2004**

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2004 for which the three-month date for response is September 30, 2004.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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